

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Rep. James Lankford
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: Cindy Lankford or None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: November 1, 2013 Return: November 10, 2013
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Israel Return city: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA)
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
See itinerary attached.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
 - a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: _____

DATE: 11.20.13

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Committee on Ethics**

SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): USIEA-
United States Israel Education Association
2. Travel Destination(s): Israel
3. Date of Departure: November 1, 2013 Date of Return: November 10, 2013
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Robert Aderholt, Trent Walters, Mike McIntyre, Ted Poe, Michele Bachmann, Jim Jordan, Steve Scalise, James Lankford
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$7500	\$3000	\$2000	\$1500- Security, Guides, Meeting Rooms
Accompanying Relative	\$7500	\$3000	\$2000	\$1500- Entrance Fees, Gratuity, Parking

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (*Signify statement is true by checking box*): ☒
- I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Heather Johnston
 Name: Heather Johnston Title: Founder and Director
 Organization: USIEA

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: 402 Office Park Dr., Ste. 215
Birmingham, AL 35223
 Telephone number: 205-547-5466
 Email Address: heather@usieducation.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

**U.S. House of Representatives
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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: James Lankford (OK-5)
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): US Israel Education Association
3. Travel destination(s): Washington, Israel, Washington
4. a. Date of departure November 1, 2013 Date of return: November 10, 2013
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: Cindy Lankford
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
This is an educational trip about the US Israel relationship. As a
Member of Congress given the state of the Middle East I think it is
important I travel to see it first hand.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

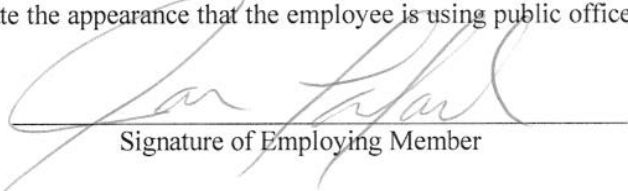
10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 6/19/13


Signature of Employing Member

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
U.S. Israel Education Association
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Please see attached document.

5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Date of departure: November 1, 2013 Date of return: November 10, 2013
7. a. City of departure: Washington, D.C.
b. Destination(s): Israel
c. City of return: Washington, D.C.
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒
11. Check one:
 a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or
 b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐
12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
Heather Johnston - USIEA Founder & Director - leads tour in Israel
Jeanette Hightower - USIEA Assistant Director - manages Members and speakers in Israel
LeLe Fraser - USIEA Program Manager - manages tour logistics
Christa Lidikay - USIEA Director of Business Development - facilitates Members in Israel
13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
 a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
 b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
 c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
15. I represent that either (check one of the following):
 a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
 b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
 If "b" is checked:
 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
Approximate Cost of Meals per day: \$148
 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
The fact-finding mission to Israel will evaluate the proposed and applied
peace initiatives and their affect on the lives of Israelis and Palestinians
residing in the region
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
 Hotel name: David Citadel City: Jerusalem Cost per night: \$275
 Reason(s) for selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability, and location
 Hotel name: Rimonim Galei Kinnereth City: Tiberius Cost per night: \$172
 Reason(s) for selecting: Selected for high level of security, availability, and location
 Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
 Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$7,382	\$2,879	\$1,185
For each accompanying relative	\$7,382	\$2,879	\$1,185

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1,200	Entrance fees, gratuity, guide, parking, meeting rooms, special equipment
For each accompanying relative	\$1,200	Entrance fees, gratuity, guide, parking, meeting rooms, special equipment

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ *or*
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Heather Johnston

Name:

Heather Johnston

Title:

Founder & Director

Organization:

U.S. Israel Education Association

Address:

402 Office Park Drive, Suite 215

Telephone number:

205-547-5466

Email address:

heather@usieducation.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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October 24, 2013

The Honorable James Lankford
U.S. House of Representatives
228 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:


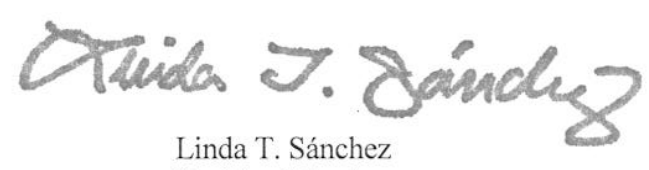
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Israel, scheduled for November 1 to 10, 2013, sponsored by the U.S. Israel Education Association, the New Life Foundation, the Birmingham Jewish Foundation, and the Morgan Fund of the Hope Christian Community Foundation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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U.S. ISRAEL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Itinerary Proposal for U.S. Congressional Tour Friday, November 1st – Sunday, November 10th, 2013

Arrival – Saturday, November 2, 2013:

1:40 PM Afternoon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv

Transfer to Jerusalem - David Citadel Hotel

6:45 PM Welcome & Orientation in Executive Lounge

7:30 PM Dinner at David Citadel

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Founder & Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Welcome and Orientation*

Overnight David Citadel Hotel

Day 1 – Sunday, November 3, 2013: Jerusalem (7 hrs)

Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM City of David (2 hrs)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Founder & Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *David, the Worshipping Warrior*
Speaker: Raphael Harkham, City of David Foundation
Topic: *Uncovering Biblical Jerusalem, and its significance today*

10:15 AM Examine newest excavation tunnel connecting City of David to base of Temple Mount (30 min)

10:45 AM Visit Western Wall

11:15 AM Siebenberg House (1 hr)

Speaker: Miriam Siebenberg, Founder
Topic: *Excavations of Jerusalem to King Solomon Period and its relevance to Modern State of Israel*

12:15 PM Lunch at Clayman's Residence (1 hr)

Speaker: Yoram Ettinger, Ret. Israel Ambassador
Topic: *Examining American Interests in the establishment of a Palestinian State*

1:15 PM Depart Clayman's Residence

1:30 PM Temple Mount (30 min)

Speaker: Heather Johnson, Founder & Director, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Abraham and Mt. Moriah*
Speaker: Yaacov Shabat, Tour Guide
Topic: *Historical Perspectives with a view to Modern Israel and the impact that cultural and religious paradigms have on the Middle East Peace Process*

2:15 PM Exit Temple Mount & Visit Pools of Bethesda

3:00 PM St. Anne's Church

3:15 PM Via Dolorosa

3:45 PM Depart for Knesset/Ladies option to shop in Old City

4:00 PM Knesset (1 hr)

Speaker: Yair Lapid, Minister of Finance
Topic: *Briefing*

5:00 PM Depart for David Citadel

6:30 PM Dinner at David Citadel (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Ari Sacher, Rafael Defense Systems, Ltd.
Topic: *Rafael Defense Presentation*

Day 2 – Monday, November 4, 2013: Jerusalem (7.5 hrs)

Business attire (bring comfortable walking shoes on bus)

7:00 AM Breakfast

7:45 AM Depart for Palmachim Air Force Base

8:30 AM Arrow System at Palmachim Air Force Base (1 hr)

Speaker: TBD
Topic: *Briefing on Arrow System*

9:45 AM Depart for Tel Aviv

Afternoon Session En Route to Tel Aviv

Speaker 1: Heather Johnston, Founder U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Modern Israel in Biblical History*
Speaker 2: Yaacov Shabat, Tour Guide
Topic: *Tel Aviv: City of Significance to the State of Israel*

10:45 AM Meeting at the Ministry of Defense, Ha'kirya, Tel Aviv (1 hr)

Speaker: Moshe "Bogie" Ya'Alon, Vice Prime Minister & Minister of Defense
Topic: *Remarks from the Ministry of Defense*

12:00 PM Tour of "Wix" Headquarters and lunch on rooftop (2 hrs)

Speaker: Jon Medved, CEO of Our Crowd and Vringo
Topic: *Venture Capitalism and Israel U.S. Relationship*

1:30 PM Depart for Ashdod

2:15 PM Natural Gas Facility (1 hr)

Speaker: Beni Zomer, Director at Corporate Affairs at Noble Energy
Topic: *Briefing on Nobel Energy Natural Gas Facility*

3:30 PM Depart for Ashkelon

4:15 PM Iron Dome (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: TBD
Topic: *Iron Dome Briefing*

6:00 PM Depart for hotel

7:00 PM Optional Dinner at Mamilla

Day 3 – Tuesday, November 5, 2013: Samaria (9 hrs)

Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes

7:00 AM Breakfast

7:45 AM Depart for Ariel, Capital City of Samaria (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, MTS
Topic: *Modern Israel in Biblical Prophecy*

9:30 AM Tour the City of Ariel & Lunch in Ariel (2 hrs)

Moderator: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Locations: Ariel Industrial Park: Israeli-Palestinian Coexistence, Ariel National Center for Leadership, Ron Nachman's gravesite, tree planting

11:45 AM Lunch in City of Ariel at Café' Café' in side ballroom (1 hr)

Moderator: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Speaker: Eli Shavero, Mayor of Ariel
Topic: *Briefing on Ariel*
Speaker: Danny Dayan, International Spokesman, Judea and Samaria Council
Topic: *Historical Roots, Moral High-ground – A Balanced Future for the Region*

12:45 PM Ariel University – Israel's newest University (1 hr)

2:00 PM Depart Ariel & Travel North through Samaria/Binyamin (1 hr)

Moderator: Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director, American Friends of Ariel
Speaker: Eliana Passentin, Tour Guide, Judea & Samaria Council, Binyamin Regional Council
Topic: *Regional Relationships, Strategic Landscapes*

3:30 PM Visit Shiloh

4:45 PM Depart Shiloh

Afternoon Session En Route to Jerusalem (1 hr)

Speaker: Eliana Passentin, Tour Guide, Judea & Samaria Council, Binyamin Regional Council
Topic: *Proposed and Applied Peace Initiatives related to West Bank*

Business Casual

6:30 PM Dinner at David Citadel (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Naftali Bennett, Economics and Trade Minister
Topic: *Briefing*

Overnight at David Citadel Hotel

Day 4 – Wednesday, November 6, 2013: Jerusalem (7 hrs)

Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes

7:30 AM Breakfast (1 hr)

8:30 AM Depart Mt. of Olives

9:00 AM Mt. of Olives Overview

9:30 AM Garden of Gethsemane

10:30 AM Depart for David Citadel

11:15 AM Briefing with Members on Meeting with PM Netanyahu, led by Rep. Robert Aderholdt

12:00 PM Lunch and Private Meeting in Executive Lounge (1 hr)

Speaker: Itamar Marcus, Founder of Palestinian Media Watch

Topic: *American Interests and Evaluation of U.S. Foreign Aid to Palestinian Authority*

11:15 PM BREAK

Business attire

2:30 PM Depart for Knesset

3:00 PM Knesset (2 hrs)

Speaker: TBD

Topic: *TBD*

Speaker: TBD

Topic: *TBD*

5:00 PM Depart for Prime Minister's office

5:30 PM Meeting with Prime Minister (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: PM Benjamin Netanyahu

Topic: *Remarks from the Prime Minister*

7:00 PM Depart for David Citadel

7:30 PM Dinner at David Citadel (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Amos Yadlin, Major General (ret.)
Topic: *Briefing of Iran*

Overnight at David Citadel Hotel

Day 5 – Thursday, November 7, 2013: Judea (7.5 hrs)

Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes

8:00 AM Private Breakfast & Morning Session in Exec Lounge (1 hr)

Speaker: Dore Gold, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, former Israeli ambassador to U.S.
Topic: *American Interests and Israel's Widening Security Threat*

9:15 AM Depart for Bethlehem (30 min)
Afternoon Session En Route to Bethlehem

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Founder, U.S. Israel Education Association
Topic: *Judea in Biblical History*

9:45 AM Visit Bethlehem, First Baptist Church (1 hr)

Speaker: Pastor Naim Khoury
Topic: *Arab Christians Living in Bethlehem*

10:45 AM Palestinian Refugee Camp (30 min)

11:15 AM Depart for Gush Etzion

11:30 AM Arrival in Kfar Etzion (30 min)

Speaker: Shani Abrams
Topic: *Welcome and Overview of Modern Gush Etzion*

12:00 PM Sound-light program in Kfar Etzion (30 min)

12:45 PM Path of the Patriarchs (30 min)

Speaker: TBD
Topic: *Historical Perspective Gush Etzion and Samaritan Region*

1:15 PM Lunch at Gush Etzion Winery (1 hr)

Speaker: Davidi Perl, Mayor of Gush Etzion
Topic: *Strategic and historic value of Gush Etzion*
Speaker: Oded Revivi, Mayor of Efrat
Topic: *Coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians*

2:15 PM Depart for Hebron

2:45 PM Visit Hebron (2 hrs)

Speakers: Rabbi Simcha Hochbaum, Director of Tourism
Topic: *Hebron: Home of the Patriarchs*
Speaker 2: David Wilder, Spokesperson for the Jewish Community of Hebron
Topic: *Briefing on current status of Hebron and Jewish Palestinian Coexistence*

5:15 PM Depart for David Citadel Hotel

7:00 PM Dinner on your own at Scala Restaurant at David Citadel Hotel

Overnight at David Citadel

Day 6 – Friday, November 8, 2013: Jerusalem & Tiberius (7 hrs)

Casual attire with comfortable walking shoes

7:00 AM Breakfast

7:30 AM Luggage Pick-up/Check-Out

8:00 AM Depart for Garden Tomb

8:30 AM Garden Tomb

10:00 AM Depart for Bus Tour of Jerusalem & Outlying Neighborhoods and Lunch (2.5 hrs)

Speaker: Chaim Silberstein, Founder, Keep Jerusalem
Topic: *The Middle East Peace Process and East Jerusalem*

12:30 PM Lunch at Bible Land Museum (1 hr)

Speaker: Danny Ayalon, Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Former Israeli Ambassador to U.S.
Topic: *Unbreakable bond between the Jewish people and Jerusalem*

2:00 PM Depart for Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu via Jordan Valley

Afternoon Session En Route to Tiberius (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Yaacov Shabat, Tour Guide

Topic: *Surveying the Jordan Valley: Israel's Strategic Security border*

3:30 PM Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu Beit Shean Valley (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Gadi Dorlicher, Bio Bee

Topic: *Israel, World Leader in Agricultural Technology*

5:00 PM Depart for Tiberias

Afternoon Session En Route to Tiberius (30 min)

Speaker: Yaacov Shabat

Topic: *Galilee-Israel's Largest Water Source*

5:45 PM Check in to Rimonim Hotel, Tiberias

6:30 PM Dinner at Rimonim Hotel, Tiberias

Overnight in Tiberias

Day 7 – Saturday, November 9, 2013: / Tiberias / Golan Heights / Caesarea / Travel (7 hrs)

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Check-Out / Luggage Pick-up

8:30 AM Briefing (1 hr)

Speaker: Heather Johnston, Founder & Director, U.S. Israel Education Association

Topic: *History of Galilee, Christian and Jewish Perspectives*

9:00 AM Depart for Tabgha

9:15 AM Tabgha

10:15 AM Depart for Ginnosaur

10:45 AM Boat Ride on Sea of Galilee

11:30 AM Lunch at Ancient Boat; Visit Ancient Boat

12:00 PM Golan Heights (2 hrs)

Moderator: Marla Van Meter

Topic: *Security and Borders of Northern Israel*

Speaker: Avi Ze'ira', Major in the Engineering Corps, former Chairman of the Golan Heights Settlements Council

Topic: *Briefing on Syria, Lebanon, and Israel's Security*

2:00 PM Depart for Caesarea

Afternoon Session En Route to Caesarea (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Yaacov Shabat, Tour Guide

Topic: *Historical Perspective of Israel's Wars*

3:30 PM Caesarea (1.5 hrs)

Speaker: Yaacov Shabat, Tour Guide

Topic: *A View to Israel's Ancient and Modern Ports*

6:00 PM Final Dinner at Port Café or other restaurant (1 hr)

Topic: *Educational Debrief with Members*

9:00 PM Depart for Ben Gurion Airport for Final Departure to U.S.